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# WIN RACE WITH DEATH

## Chicagoans Escape Clutches of Mob

### Two Hide in Red Hills of Missouri. Third Reaches Chicago

#### Anarchy Rules South. Sheriff Takes No Step To Protect Prisoner

By Henry Bown, Staff Correspondent.

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 16.—A man said to be one of the four who held up and robbed Edward Thompson, a farmer on the outskirts of Moberly, Thursday night, was lynched in Forest Park here early this morning. It is believed, the sheriff knew of the coming of the mob, but made no effort to protect his prisoner and on the presence of the man hunters surrendered, give the keys without contest. Three companions of the man lynched made a daring escape from the clutches of the mob, but were later captured after putting up a game fight and are now held somewhere in Randolph County in custody unknown. One of the four is still at large and is said to be on his way to civilization.

Man Hunters Rave Like Howling Wolves.

The mob formed Randolph County was in a state of anarchy, mob frenzy was sweeping Randolph county like a windstorm. Things were reckless during the day and the night acted as a cloak to lawlessness.

#### Men From Chicago.

The men named as assailants of the old farmer, but their guilt has not yet been established, were from Chicago and gave their names as Hallie Richardson 18, 101 W. 31st St., Lee Adams 18, 2938 Federal St., James Anderson, 3122 Federal St., Chicago, and Sanford Taylor, E. St. Louis, Ill. Which one of the four was lynched is not known.

#### Kidnapped in Night Clothes.

After the remaining man was captured and taken to Macon County.

the mob heard of their action and motored there and demanded the sheriff to deliver the prisoner. The men awake from their sleep only to find the strangulation of the lynch mob about their neck and were taken away from the jail in their night clothes.

#### Barn Fire Built.

A large fire had been built in the public square. The Southerners intended to make this a gala day of the week. The town turned out and in one instant a returned soldier (white) said: "We must do this to keep them in their places" and on the mob surged so the inner of the big square standing room was sold for five dollars a square foot. The people stood there watching and waiting for the big show to start.

#### Men Made Dash For Liberty.

The fire could be seen for miles around and seeing this, the prisoners made a dash for life and liberty and took the nerve of the mob by clever battling. But finally a rope was placed over the head of one of the three and thrown over a near by limb. The mob pulled and the rope broke. The man started running as he fell, there came the volley of fire. The victim fell dead and there was the shame of it all. An American lynched on American soil, by Americans, for what? That's it, for what? A felt the pulse of sentiment there in regard to the Negro, and from morning till night the byword is "he gettin' too wise."

#### Others Flee to Safety.

While the mob was riddling the both of the dead man, the others fled to safety and they hope to make their arrival in God's County once again.

#### Purdue Honors Chinese Students. Faculty and Student Body Attend Funeral

LaFayette, Ind., Nov. 18.—Purdue University's faculty and student body paid tribute today to the memory of Charles Chin Chu, a Chinese student of the university, who died last Tuesday. Several hundred students and professors assembled at the West Side Methodist Church, where the funeral service was held. Addresses were made by several faculty members and a representative from the Chinese Student Society in American Colleges was here from Chicago to tell of the work that Chu had done toward the organization of this club. The body was placed in a vault in a local cemetery to await action of the Chinese government, which sent young Chu here to go to college.

#### Seized as Night Burglar. Partner Robbed in Daytime

New York, Nov. 20.—John Henry, a young and dapper Negro, was arrested in Mount Vernon yesterday by the police with being the "night burglar" who has been operating in Westchester County recently. Several days ago the Mount Vernon police arrested Daniel West, an ex-convict, who, they say, is the "day burglar" who worked with Henry. The police assert the pair looted fifty Westchester homes in alternate day and night burglaries in the last two months.

Henry was arrested after eight homes in the Chester Hill section of Mount Vernon were robbed Wednesday night. More than \$1,000 in jewelry was stolen from these homes.

The police found Henry near the Mt. Vernon High School yesterday, but did not recover the stolen jewelry. Henry gave his address as No. 220 Prince Street, New York.

#### Vincennes Hotel Bought By Popular Business Woman. Finest in America

The Vincennes Hotel at 36th Street and Vincennes Ave. has been recently purchased by Miss Barnett, proprietress of the Pullman Restaurant, 21st and State Streets. The business men in this section regarded this undertaking as one of the marvelous of the age for a woman. One of the most prominent bankers on the south side (white) says: Miss Barnett has set a pace in the commercial world which if followed by others will mean economic freedom for the Negro.

#### Most Modern in America.

The fact that Miss Barnett had any connection at all with the hotel is sufficient proof to every Chicagoan that it is a first class proposition. The lobby and reading room of the hotel, while not so spacious, are as unique and exquisite in arrangement as any of the loop hostleries. The rooms are arranged into 1 to 5 room suites with telephone service in every room. The furniture is composed of bird's eye maple and genuine mahogany set on any particular floor but from bottom to top.

#### Cater To Best

Mr. Lewis, the manager, gave out a statement to the press saying for years the idea of a first class hotel for first class colored patrons had been nursed by him. And that he would rather see every room vacant or the hotel rotted down than to have it a second class proposition. He said further: We are going to give the best of service and protection to the public and we would rather than accept loss.

#### Colored Farmers Grow Sweet Potatoes Weighing 13 lbs. Biggest in History

Special to the Whip.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 20.—A sweet potato weighing thirteen pounds raised on his farm south of Temple was exhibited by Louis Deavers, a well known farmer, yesterday, who reports that he has a splendid crop of the tubers, but not all of this same weight and size, but all prize winners. The potato is of the Porto Rican variety. Many farmers were unusually successful with potatoes this year, the high prices causing mohe to be planted than usual.

#### Colored Defendants Acquitted. Atty's Scott, Mollinson and Pat. B. O'Donnell Make Able Pleas for Accused

One of the most interesting riot cases yet tried by the state came to a successful conclusion in favor of the defendants, J. Scott Brown and Harris, deputy sheriffs of Cook County. The jury was out only six hours. They were accused of shooting prematurely into crowds of white citizens during the recent riot.

#### Judge Crow Unbiased.

Despite the vain attempt of the states attorney to have a conviction by appealing to the prejudice of the court, going so far as to say that if they were acquitted, another riot would follow, Judge Crow insisted that the jury try the case upon its merits. That his instructions carried weight is evidenced by the decision. Scott Brown was fined \$1.00 and Harris was exonerated.

#### Able Legal Talent.

In addition to the fairness of the court the defendants owe their freedom to able legal talent they retained. Atty. Mollinson made it is said one of the most classical and convincing arguments the court has ever witnessed. Following his address Atty. James A. Scott, nationally known as an authority on extradition and criminal procedure succeeded in tearing down the prosecutor's argument.

#### White Lawyers Not Needed.

Pat. O. Donnell, the fighting champion for the cause of the Irish freedom said at a monster mass meeting at the People's Movement Club "the master defence put up by Messrs. Scott and Mollinson in this case, the fairness of most of the Chicago Judges, the deportment of colored lawyers of the new school led him to the conclusion that colored people did not further need the assistance of white legal talent."

#### Cotton \$1.25 a Pound. One Bale Is Sold At This Figure To Memphis Dealer

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 18 — One bale of cotton was sold here yesterday by R. A. Downs, cotton buyer to A. Henshaw, Memphis dealer, for \$1.25 a pound, the highest price in the State since the Civil War. It was one and one-half inch staple length.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 18. — Records for cotton prices were declared established when at eight valley gins, a price of 86 cents a pound for long staple cotton went into effect, an advance of four cents a pound. The new figure represents \$430 a bale.

#### MAN RUN DOWN BY SPEEDING AUTO.

Early this morning an unidentified man was run down by a speeding auto. Slightly hurt, the victim was so frightened he didn't get the number of the car.

#### Yancy Mills Facing Gallows --Calls Mother

With visions of the gallows before him yesterday, William Yancy Mills, colored, held for the murder of Isadore Ganski, Jewish tailor, and Tony Brizzolard, fruit dealer, is now waiting for the day to come which he will call life's finis. Not long ago Yancy was nothing but a schoolboy, running errands for the neighborhood surrounding his home in Palestine, Tex. But the scene has shifted. Now Yancy is in the county jail. He has committed murder. Like all other wayward boys that travel the path of least resistance and wanted the world but would not put up an honest effort to obtain his share, he sought the wrong path, the path that led to the gallows, and now he calls to the only friend in the world, his mother, for assistance, to help him now.

#### Coroner's Jury Finds Him Guilty

Mills yesterday was formally charged with the double murder after a coroner's jury had heard evidence, and was found guilty beyond doubt.

#### The Evidence

Ganski and Brizzolard were both beaten to death with an iron pipe some weeks ago, each in his own place of business near Wells and Van Buren Sts. Testimony yesterday was that Mills' hat was found under Ganski's body and that Mills was seen wearing Ganski's velvet hat and overcoat soon after the murders. Mills was a porter at 838 S. State St. He disappeared soon after the murders. He went to Annapolis, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, where he was arrested trying to steal a woman's pocketbook. Capt. Morgan Collins said he was identified thru his finger prints.

#### Colored Slayer To Be Executed

Anniston, Ala., November 20. — (Special.)—Preparations are being made for the execution on December 5 of Edgar Caldwell, the negro ex-soldier who was convicted of the murder of Conductor Cecil Linton on an Oxford Lake car in December of last year. Caldwell's case has been through every possible legal phase, efforts to save him from the gallows through appeal to the supreme court after a strong fight in the local court had failed to prevent conviction. Only clemency by the governor can now prevent his execution.

The case became a noted one through the intervention of President Wilson, in a letter to Governor Kilby, when there appeared to be a question if the state court or the army should handle him. Threatening letters to Judge H. D. Merrill, who sentenced Caldwell, also featured the case. Sheriff Parker does not expect any interference now and bids for the scaffold have been asked and plans made for enclosing the jail yard with a high board fence.

## Condemned Colored Men Must Die, Says Arkansas Governor. Ignores Trotter's Demand

Monroe Trotter, President of the Equal Rights League, has just received a telegram from Governor Brough of Arkansas, stating that all pleas for clemency or intervention on behalf of the eleven condemned martyrs convicted as the result of their proposed connection in the Phillips County race riots, is useless. The Governor stated that he had personally visited the scene of disturbance and was convinced as to the guilt of the men. It is alleged, ridiculously alleged, that the Negroes had organized to "massacre the whites," upon the assumption, assured with all the capillary and rapacity of the south, that the whites have carried through the program that is shocking in its disregard for the least intimation of justice. Information collected by the N. A. C. P. shows conclusively that Negroes there are being railroaded to death and prison in whole-

#### Trotter Makes Plea.

Mr. Trotter, in his plea to the Governor, pointed out that the eleven colored men had been tried by a jury of eleven whites, in disregard for the fundamental principles of justice, and he judged by his peers; that they had been denied "habeas corpus" and that the verdict for the entire eleven had been returned within seven minutes after the jury had retired to make their mock deliberation.

#### Atlanta Police Intimidated Colored Vendetta

Colored Confidence Men Warn Detectives To Keep Away From The Black Section.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—As a result of unwarranted actions on the part of city Detectives Whitney and Powers against so-called colored "Confidence men" and "flim flammers," whatever that means,—these two officers have received black hand notes warning them to turn their attention elsewhere than upon the colored section in their search for a band of criminals who have been robbing discharged soldiers. The aw detectives had just finished grilling some fifteen men when they received their latest communications, threatening assassination if they persisted in their wholesale arrest. The colored organization is known to be powerful and their threats are expected to have immediate effect.

#### Colored People To Take Own Census

New York, Nov. 19.—After hours of debate and pressure on the part of the various colored Welfare Organizations, Hon. Arthur D. Dore, U. S. Supervisor of Census, has announced that in all districts where S. Supervisors of Census, has announced that in all districts where colored census takers would be used.

#### Southerners Object.

As soon as the southern members of Congress and cabinet learned of the decision of the Census Department it is said they pledged to use every legitimate weapon possible to defeat the aim or Mr. Dore.

#### MAN BUYS TURKEY WEIGHING 100 POUNDS.

Hollandale, Miss., Nov. 17.—Silas Green purchased from Edward Jones a turkey weighing exactly 100 lbs. It is said to be the largest gobbler in the world.

## VERY LATEST BULLETINS

J. Gray Lucas intends to sue the Whip? Why not sue the Tribune, Mr. Lucas?

Ed. Wright's popularity for Ward Committeeman is the same as Jack Johnson's for president.

Mrs. Barnett's New Hotel is a credit to Chicago.

Mr. Lenard, the gentleman who was taken from a southern train and horsewhipped a short time ago in Mississippi is in Chicago and plans to go in business.

A State Bank will be organized among the South Siders before January 1.

The forecast points to a very dry season.

Who is going to the legislature?

It is rumored that Ed. Morris will run for Congress against Madden.